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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>		Attorney Docket No. 1027.P007US	
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		Title BENDABLE NEEDLE WITH REMOVABLE STYLET	
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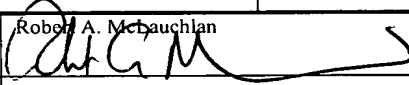
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FEE CALCULATION

1. Basic Filing Fee

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	750	2001	375	Utility Filing Fee	\$ 375.00
1002	330	2002	165	Design Filing Fee	\$
1003	520	2003	260	Plant Filing Fee	\$
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue Filing Fee	\$
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional Filing Fee	\$
Subtotal (1)					\$375.00

2. Extra Claim Fees

Claims	Extra	Fee (below)	Fee Paid
Total	21 - 20 =	1 \$ 9.00	= \$ 9.00
Indep.	4 - 3 =	1 \$ 42.00	= \$42.00
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
Subtotal (2)				\$ 51.00

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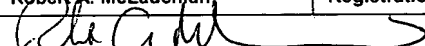
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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	Request for Reexamination	\$
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
1805	1840*	1805	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
1252	400	2252	200	Extension for reply within second month	\$
1253	920	2253	460	Extension for reply within third month	\$
1254	1,440	2254	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
1255	1,960	2255	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	\$
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	\$
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
1453	1,280	2453	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
1501	1,280	2501	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
1502	460	2502	230	Design issue fee	\$
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner unless otherwise specified	\$
1807	50	1807	50	Statutory Disclaimer	\$
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
1809	740	2809	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
1810	740	2810	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	\$
1801	740	2801	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$
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